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A new HANDBOOK of the American Economic Association will be published in 1922, possibly as a supplement to the June *Review*. The Secretary asks that all changes of address be reported to him promptly, in order that the list of members may be as complete and accurate as possible.

At the annual meeting of the American Economic Association, the executive committee voted that the *Articles of Organization of the University Center for Research in Washington* be printed in the AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW. The articles read as follows:

The undersigned hereby associate themselves for the establishment and conduct of an organization to be known as the University Center for Research in Washington.

The purpose of the University Center for Research in Washington shall be to promote and facilitate research in archives, libraries and other collections located in the District of Columbia, on the part of students in the graduate departments of American and foreign universities and of others.

The control of the University Center shall be in the Board of Research Advisers.

The Board of Research Advisers shall in the first instance consist of the signatories of this association. It shall hereafter consist of at least fifteen residents of the District of Columbia, and shall have power to add to its numbers, to fill vacancies in its membership, and to name Associate Research Advisers to assist in the performance of its functions.

The Board of Research Advisers shall meet at least once a year in the District of Columbia. It shall choose annually a presiding officer who shall be known as President.

The Board of Research Advisers shall be organized in a Committee of Management, and Technical Divisions, of which the following are now established: Division of History. Division of Political Science. Division of International Law and Diplomacy. Division of Economics. Division of Statistics.

The Committee of Management shall include representatives of the National Research Council and of the American Council of Learned Societies and at least three members appointed by the American Council on Education and shall constitute a committee of the latter body. It shall choose its own chairman.

Each technical division shall be presided over by a chairman who shall be chosen annually by the members of the Division.

The functions of the Committee of Management shall be to correspond with university authorities respecting students who come to Washington to work under the auspices of the University Center, to formulate the regulations under which students may be admitted to work under such auspices, to register such students, to assign them to the appropriate technical divisions, and to furnish to the university authorities such reports on their work as may be required.

The functions of the technical divisions shall be to advise such students as may be assigned to them, to facilitate their access to the material which the nature of their work may require, and to furnish reports on their work to the Committee of Management. The technical divisions shall also facilitate the researches of other investigators.

The Board shall prepare an annual report which shall be presented to the American Council on Education, the National Research Council, the American Council of Learned Societies, and to such organizations and institutions as may be determined.

The foregoing articles may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the full Board.

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The Food Research Institute offers for 1922-1923 four fellowships with stipends of \$600 to \$1200. The holders are to devote at least half time to research under direction of the Institute, and the balance to work in related departments of Stanford University. Applications are due by May 1. Full information is obtainable from the Institute, Stanford University, California.

Students of the classical political economy will rejoice to learn that the long missing and much desired manuscript of David Ricardo's "Notes on Malthus" has been recovered, and that through the fine courtesy of Frank Ricardo, Esq., of Bure Homage, Christchurch—a great-grandson of the economist—this work is about to be made accessible in convenient reprint. Written in the autumn of 1820 as a commentary upon Malthus' *Principles of Political Economy*, the "Notes" were designed by Ricardo as an appendix to the third edition of his own *Principles*, then preparing. The counsel of James Hill that Ricardo should avoid giving his treatise too controversial a character, however, prevailed: the manuscript, after having been read by Mill, Malthus, McCulloch, and Trower, was withheld from publication, and the commentary—tantalizing references to which are present in Ricardo's correspondence and in McCulloch's prefatory memoir to the *Works*—has remained an important desideratum in the study of the Ricardian economics. The "Notes" consist of 412 folios, estimated by

Ricardo as likely to "occupy about 150 pages if printed." The whole will be issued with convenient student apparatus during the coming year by the Johns Hopkins Press, under the editorial care of Professor J. H. Hollander, of the Johns Hopkins University, and T. E. Gregory, D. Sc., of the London School of Economics.

At the annual meeting of the American Statistical Association, held December 29, 1921, W. S. Rossiter was elected president, and L. I. Dublin, E. W. Kemmerer, and M. C. Rorty, vice presidents.

The *Official Report* of the eighth National Foreign Trade Convention, held at Cleveland, May 4-7, 1921, contains addresses relating to foreign trade education by J. A. de Haas and W. S. Tower (pp. 47-68; O. K. Davis, Secretary, National Foreign Trade Council, New York City).

At the fifteenth annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation, T. L. Chadbourne was elected president.

The Economic Journal for December notes that the Laveleye prize for 1921 has been awarded to Dr. Alfred Marshall. This is a quinquennial prize "bestowed on some distinguished publicist for having made important progress in political economy and social science."

The Hart Schaffner & Marx prizes for 1921 have been awarded as follows:

Class A, first prize \$1000 to Miss Hazel Kyrk for a study entitled "A theory of consumption"; second prize \$500 to Charles S. Morgan for a study entitled "The regulation and management of public utilities"; honorable mention to Miss Mollie Ray Carroll for a study entitled "The attitude of the American Federation of Labor toward legislation and politics."

Class B, first prize \$300 to Paul T. Nutting, Oberlin College, for a study on "Public problems of bituminous coal"; second prize \$200 to William J. Schultz, Columbia University, for a study on "Six years of inflation, 1914-1920"; honorable mention to Harry Nadell, Harvard University, for a study on "Conditions of employment in the United States Postal Service."

The November issue of the *Journal of Political Economy* contains several articles on business training, as follows: "Corporation training schools for college men," by W. A. Rawles; "Coördination of instruction in collegiate schools of business with corporation training courses," by J. T. Madden, R. C. McCrea, and W. R. Gray; and "The corporation school and its place in a scheme of business education," by L. S. Lyon.

The American Council on Education announces the appointment of a commission to conduct an investigation of educational finance in the United States. Dr. George D. Strayer, of Columbia University, has been selected as chairman of the commission and director of the work of its inquiry. The other members of the commission are as follows: Samuel P. Capen, Ellwood P. Cubberley, Edward C. Elliott, Thomas E. Finegan, Robert M. Haig, Victor Morawetz, and Henry C. Morrison.

The September number of *The Economic Journal* contains a description of the economic curricula at Oxford and Cambridge (pp. 400-406).

Bulletin no. 43, 1921, of the federal Bureau of Education is entitled "Business Training and Commercial Education," by Glen L. Swiggett (pp. 17).

The American Library Association has prepared a brief list of books on *Thrift* (78 East Washington St., Chicago).

The Department of Agriculture has begun a new weekly publication entitled *Weather, Crops and Markets*. This supersedes the three bulletins previously published, *Weather Reporter*, *Monthly Crop Reporter*, and *Market Reporter*.

The American Express Company, Travel Department, announces a foreign trade tour to Europe, June 8 to August 12, in charge of J. Anton de Haas, of New York University, and Harry R. Tosdal, of the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University.

Indiana University will shortly begin work on the construction of a \$250,000 building for the School of Commerce and Finance.

Appointments and Resignations

Mr. Edmund Brown, Jr., formerly an examiner in the Economic Division of the Federal Trade Commission, now has charge of the School of Business Administration at the University of Richmond.

Dr. Alexander E. Cance, head of the department of agricultural economics at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, is on leave of absence in order to organize the research work of the federal Bureau of Markets. His efforts will be confined chiefly to the great body of valuable material which has already been collected by agents of that bureau and which has not yet been published or made available in any form for general use. Dr. Cance also served as a member of President Harding's Conference on Agriculture, which convened on January 23.

Miss Irene Sylvester Chubb is now the Washington representative of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

Dr. John L. Coulter assumed the position of president of the North Dakota Agricultural College at the beginning of the college year.

Mr. Clyde J. Crobaugh has been appointed assistant professor of economics at Indiana University.

Professor Ira B. Cross, of the University of California, is away on sabbatical leave this year, preparing certain manuscripts for publication.

Mr. William S. Culbertson has been designated by President Harding as vice-chairman of the United States Tariff Commission for the year beginning January 15, 1922. Mr. Culbertson has been a member of the Commission since its organization in 1916.

Professor F. A. Fetter will teach next summer at Northwestern University, giving graduate courses on the history of economic thought and on problems of distribution.

Mr. Harold H. Keefe, of the loss department of Chubb & Son, has been

appointed lecturer in marine losses in the Wall Street Division of New York University.

Professor E. W. Kemmerer, of Princeton University, sailed for Rio de Janeiro February 2. He will proceed from Brazil to Argentina, and during the summer will visit in turn all the countries on the west coast of South America, making a special study of questions of currency and banking.

Professor William Leslie, of the University of California, has for the past month been in Washington, D. C., as a member of a special committee appointed by the United States Shipping Board to investigate marine insurance.

Mr. Samuel McClintock has joined the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the federal Department of Commerce. The reorganization and expansion of the Bureau under the direction of Mr. Hoover and Dr. Klein offer scope for the publishing of material of the Bureau through Commerce Reports, handbooks and special treatises, not heretofore available.

Dr. Robert J. McFall is giving the courses of Professor Cance at Massachusetts Agricultural College during the absence of the latter.

Professor John T. Madden, formerly head of the department of accounting, has been appointed assistant dean in the School of Commerce Accounts and Finance, New York University.

Mr. Thomas O. Marvin has been designated by President Harding to be chairman of the United States Tariff Commission for the year beginning January 15, 1922. Mr. Marvin has been a member of the Commission since March, 1921.

Mr. Mark C. Mills has been appointed an instructor in economics at Indiana University.

Mr. Robert Hargrove Montgomery has been appointed instructor in economics at the University of Kansas.

Professor Emery E. Olson, assistant director of the College of Commerce and Business Administration of the University of Southern California, has been granted a leave of absence for the second semester, for the purpose of pursuing advanced graduate studies at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Thomas Walker Page, whose term as chairman of the United States Tariff Commission expired last January, has been succeeded by Mr. Thomas O. Marvin. Dr. Page for the present will continue his connection with the Commission.

Mr. Gordon C. Poole, credit manager of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Export Company, has been appointed special lecturer in foreign financing in the Wall Street Division of New York University.

Dr. Howard H. Preston, associate professor of business administration, University of Washington, has been granted leave of absence for the winter and spring quarters, in order to accept a temporary appointment as lecturer in economics at the University of California, during the absence of Professor Cross.

Professor Arthur H. Rosenkampff, formerly assistant in the department of accounting at New York University, is now head of the department.

Mr. William A. Russell has been made acting instructor in money and banking at the University of Washington.

Miss Helen G. Sternau is a recent addition to the staff of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

Miss Ruth Ware, of the University of California, is a new member of the research staff of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

Mr. Shelley D. Watts has been appointed assistant professor in the department of economics and sociology at Indiana University.

Dr. John H. Williams has been appointed economist of the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. Dr. Williams will retain his position in Harvard University as assistant professor of economics.

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